

REMARKS

The Office action mailed June 6, 2005 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1 through 6, 30 through 33, and 35 through 38 were acknowledged as pending, but also as rejected. Pending claims 40 through 50 (presented in the amendment of November 11, 2004, and amended in the amendment of February 16, 2005), however, were not acknowledged as pending and were not rejected or allowed. Clarification in this regard is respectfully requested. Reconsideration of the rejected claims is also sought.

Supplementing the response of August 10, 2005, in response to the rejections of claims 1 through 6, 30 through 33, and 35 under obviousness -type double patenting, Applicants are submitting a terminal disclaimer for US Patent 6,033,908 and US Patent 6,306,652. In light of this submission, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections.

The application should now be in condition for allowance. If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, however, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney, Allen Turner, at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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